

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Gary A. Benner	Confirmation No.:
Appln. No.	:	Not Yet Assigned	
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Title	:	SYSTEM FOR ASSEMBLING DENTAL FLOSS DISPENSER COMPONENTS	
Art Unit	:	3726	
Examiner	:	David P. Bryant	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to the accompanying request for filing a divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of prior pending application Serial No. 10/094,262, filed on March 8, 2002, of Gary A. Benner for "System for Assembling Dental Floss Dispenser Components".

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.